LETTERS FROM TWO STATES

New London County OLD MYSTIC

School and Sunday Schools Hold Christmas Exercises—Band of Carol Singrs Give Pleasure—Christmas

The government anemometer at Riverview cottage registered 70 miles Friday night last, breaking any recerd heretofore made from its present posi-tion. Electric lights failed early in the evening, but later were doing bus-

Closing Exercises.

The Old Mystic school closed Friday iternoon with the following exercistic room with the following exercistic song, O Come All Ye Faithfuf, school; recitation, Christmas, Thomaine Marchard; song, Christmas Items Again, Miss Perkin's room; ecitation, Santa Claus and a Mouse, tobert Marchard; song, Joy to the World, school; recitations, Christmas, Irnestine Brown; When Santa Claus Comes, Ida Cini; song, When Santa Claus Comes, Ida Cini; song, When Santa Claus Comes, Santa Claus Comes on Christnas Eve, Dorothy Beckwith; O Clap, ations, Santa Claus Comes on Christnas Eve, Dorothy Beckwith; O Clap,
Plap Your Hands, Ernesetto Remor;
Strockings, Eilison Beckwith, Mary
oldridge, Anson Morgan; song, Uner the Stars, Maud Shank, Bruna
aracari; recitation, Christmas Time,
conard Marchard; reading, Christnas Bells, Spicer Brown; song Cond aracari; recitation, Christmas Time, eonard Marchard; reading, Christmas Bells, Spicer Brown; song, Good Cing Wencasias, Mrs. Packer's room; ecitations, Cold Winds Biew, Alice Burdick; Tinkle, Tinkle, Little Bells, Louis Cercena; Santa Claus and the Mouse, Flora Pearce; song, Tell Me What My Gift, Mrs. Burch's room; recitations, A Rest for Santa, Bruna Caracari; A Wise Precaution, Roy Sebastian; song, On Christmas Day, Miss Perkins' room; recitations, Christmas Gifts, Dorothy Whiting; Why, Mary Desfosses; The Two Little Stockings, Helen Hauschild; A Christmas Worry, Sally Stewart; song, Hark! The Summons, Seventh and Eighth grade pupils; recitations, Christmas Fairies, Lizzie Main; A Catastrophe, William Schramm; An Oversight, Wilfred Brown, Jr.; recitation, Gid Santa Claus, Dorothy Burdick; song, Away in a Manger; recitations, The Santa Claus Mission, John Kennedy Jr.; Santa Claus is Coming, Floras Fontanella; Santa Claus' Joke, Helen Goss; Song Fox ianta, Howard Cady; song, A Christmas Song, Seventh and Eighth grade pupils; recitation, A Schemer, Bearice Clark; song, O Bienheureuse Jult, Seventh and Eight grade pupils; ecitation. Welcome Santa Claus, John Ecclestone spent the week end with his mother in Norwich.

A large tree contained gifts for pulls in the higher grades. Santa Claus mpersonated by Charlie Welles enered the school room and distributed ered the school room and distributed iffs to the pupils in first and secind grades, after which a box of
andy was presented every pupil. This
was a Christmas gift from Mr. and
Mrs. Percy J. Stowe, of Riverview.
The pupils tendered a vote of thanks
o Mr. and Mrs. Stowe for their kind-

Christmas Concert. Christmas Concert.

A Christmas concert was held Sunlay evening in the Methodist church. The program follows: Song, Hark The Herald Angels Sing, girls' chorus; song, Joy to the World, school; prayer, Rev. Fred Eugene Coburn; recitations, A Christmas Greeting; Santa Coming Down the Chimney, Wilfred Brown, Jr.; song, There's a Song in the Air, girls' chorus; song, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, school; recitations, What Christmas Brings, Ernestine Brown: Hobart Siswick; song, While Shephards Watched Their Flocks By Night, school; reading, Christmas Bells, Miss Esther Barnes; song, The First Noal, Miss Ruth A. Librows and girls' chorus; reading, Flocks By Night, school; reading, Flocks By Night, school; reading, Flocks By Night, school; reading, Christmas Bells, Miss Eather Barnes; song, The First Noal, Miss Ruth A. Librows and girls' chorus; reading, Flores, spent the past week with their The Gift of Love, Miss Charlotte Margrandparents.

Harry Barrows of New Haven was a caller on Bill Hill te first of the tices and collection; closing song, a caller on Bill Hill te first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Billings F. G. Crandall of Stoddard's Wharf, went to New York Saturday, to spend the Christman School.

Week. organist. She was accompanied by been running for the past week.

Mrs. Claude Chester and Miss Helen Golden Wedding.

Hull as violinists. Sang Carols,

The following young people of Old Mystic formed themselves into a Christmas choir and sang Christmas carols Sunday evening around the village streets for the enjoyment of the shut-ins: Miss Eleanor Burrows, Miss Fay Johnson, Miss Dorothy Harris, Miss Margaret Henderson, Miss Nancy Avery, Miss Ruth A. Burrows, Noxvin C. Smith. Everett Johnson, Clifford C. Smith, Everett Johnson, Clifford Desley, Elisha N. David and Theodore Perry. The program consisted of Joy to the World, Hark the Herald Angels Sing, O Come All Ye Faithful, and Silent Night.

At Methodist Sunday School.

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Christmas exercises and Christmas tree were held by the Methodist Sunday school Tuesday at 7:30 p. m., in the parish house. The following program was rendered: Joy to the World, congregation; prayer, Rev. William Crawford; greeting, superintendent Horace O. Williams; recitations, Santa and the Chimney, Wilfred Brown, Jr.; A Visit From St. Nickolas, Müdred Peckham; solo, Away in a Manger Lay, Everett C. Johnson; recitations, Charles Pearl, Ernestine Brown; duet, Silent Night, Miss Emma A. Williams, Miss Jennie Swanson.

Santa Claus, impersonated by Ever-

Santa Claus, impersonated by Ever-ett S. Johnson arived at this time in his automobile and the presents from the tree were distributed by Santa Claus, and Leslie Haley, George Davis and Clifford Desley. Coffee and cook-les were served to all.

Gave a Party.

Miss Flora B. Ingram of Burnet's Corners gave a party Saturday evening at the home of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young of Main street Old Mystic Guests were present from Stonington, Mystic, Burnet's

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The Baptist Sunday school held the Christmas entertainment Thursday at 2:30 p. m., in the church parlors.

Miss Lucy Anna Lamb was stricken by a shock Saturday evening at her home in Main street. She was taken Sunday to Memorial hospital, New London.

A Correction.

In The Bulletin last week, and in this week's Courier, the Old Mystic correspondent stated that Mrs. Wallace A. Phillips of North Stonington was visiting her sister, Miss Susan H. Babcock in Old Mystic. Mrs. Phillips has been confined to her bed for the past three months, requiring the services of a nurse.

LISBON

Special Cermon and Music on Christmas Sunday-Children Give Entertainment and Have Tree-Dinner

mas sermon by the pastor and special music by the choir. The evening service was in charge of the pastor, who spoke from the regular C. E. topic and read in closing Longfellow's poem, The Legend Beautiful.

Christmas Entertainment.

Tuesday evening the Sunday school entertainment was given. The church was beautifully decerated with laurel, evergreen and tissel and a large tree was electrically lighted in colors. A the first of the week.

News in General. William Morehouse of Bridgeport was with his parents over Christ-mas. Harry Foote returned to Mount Her-

John Ecclestone spent the week end with his mother in Norwich.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kennedy, Miss Alice Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kanahan, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kennedy were in Willimantic Wednesday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Brainard Walden

HAMBURG

Birch Mill Not Running-Mr. and Mrs.

Wedding.

Frank Hall to Celebrate Golden

The Christmas dance at the public

Invitations are out for the 50th an

ing house in the Nowlin house, in Old

CHESTERFIELD

Oyster Supper For Eureka Club-Tree

at Second School District Exercises

The Eureka club had an oyster sup-

teachers, Miss Kaplan and Miss Dris-

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lathrop spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Matt

Mrs. J. C. Phillips spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powers.

Miss Ellen Powers is visiting relatives in Fifchville.

LAUREL GLEN

Will Peckham has been entertain-ing the Peckham brothers from New

is spending the holidays with his family here.

Mr. Marra attended the funeral of his brother on Long Island Sunday.

Mr. White with his two daughters, of Lonsdale, R. I., has been the guest of his other daughter, Mrs. Clyde Main.

Contractor C. P. Eccleston of West-

erly was a business caller in this place last Menday.

Mrs. Amos Palmer spent Christmas

day with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Ahearn, at Westerly. Bowden Geer entertained friends on Sunday evening, having a Christmas

sunday evening, having a Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Hereaux have as a guest their daughter from Middletown.

Mrs. Martin Chapman and daughters, Mary, Rilla and Alice spent Monday with Mrs. Phoebe White.

The young people have been enjoying the skating.

MOHEGAN

Mr. and Mrs. Denison Cooke and family spent the holiday in Greene-

Observance of Christmas Sunday— Closing Exercises in Village School —Tree and Party for Children— Home-Gatherings Monday. large audience listened to the following programme:

Prelude; song, Hark the Joyous Tidings; responsive reading; prayer by the pastor; song, Joy to the World; recitation, A Merry Christmas, Orphie and Ghadys Church; What Shall We Give John Begieston; song Feautiful

GALES FERRY

Rev. Allen Shaw Bush spoke by invitation of Rev. James M. Potter in the M. E. church Sunday morning, taking his text for a Christmas sermon from St. Luke 21:7-14. Special music by the quartette, Miss Grace A. Chapman, Miss Alice Satterlee, Courtland E. Colver and D. R. Povey, was given. Hymnn 110, It Came Upon a Midnight Clear; offertory anthem. Rejoice! 'Tis Christmas Morn, solo and duet parts by Miss Grace A. Chapman and D. R. Povey; hymn 120, Long Years Ago O'er Bethlehem's Hills; hymn 123, Silent Night! Holy Night!; benediction; recessional, Mrs. Eugene La Fontaine, organist and musical director. recitation, A Merry Christmas, Orphie and Gladys Church; What Shall We Give, John Eggleston; song, Beautiful Story of Love; An Up-to-Date Santa-Claus, Ellswirth Blake; A New Santa Claus, Ellswirth Blake; A New Santa Claus, Mary Williams; song, Hear the Happy Song; Happy Days, Annie Williams; dialogue, by Frederick Irons, Etta and Walter Weeks; A Word With Santa Claus, Dorothy Church; Little Kitty, Willie Kendall; Rejoice the Savjour Has Come; The Holly and the Evergreen, Royal Kennedy; Just What I Wanted, Edna Kendell; recitations by Willie and Alphonse Mish; song, Redeemer Divine; In a Manger Lowly, Frederick Irons; solo by Harry Foote; recitation by Paula Meinhold; A Present For Mother, Hazel Johnson; song, Sleep Dear Little Child; reading, A Christmas Thought, Clara Hyde; song, We Thank Thee Our Heavenly Father. Remarks by pastor; arrival of Santa Claus and distribution of presents. Superintendent Charles Budelt, Jr., and the members of the committees who had the arrangements in charge received many compliments for the success of the entertainment.

News in General. Gift to Salvation Army.

The Epworth League evening service was conducted by Mrs. J. Edmund Norman with this topic—The First Christmas Circle—and Ours. At this service, Misses Marie and Gertrude Allen sang a duet, Redeemer Divine. At the close of this service at a business meeting of the league, a Christmas offering was voted to be sent to the Salvation Army, New London.

Closing Exercises. The village school closed Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Christmas exercises and a tree, under the direc-tion of the teacher, Miss Grace A. tion of the teacher, Miss Grace A. Chapman. The following program was given parents and friends of the pupils being in attendance: Song, St. Nick, school; recitation, Progressive Santa, Laura McGuire; recitations, Old Santa, Ruth George; A Wish, Paul Miller; song, Silent Night; recitation, A Gift to Santa, Helen Colver; recitation, Sly Santa Claus, Madeline Birch; recitation, How to be Happy, Courtland E. Colver, Jr., song, Starry Beams, school; recitation, Jolly Old Santa, Warren Norcross; dialogue, The Wiser Way, Donald Potter and Gordon Maniere; solo, A Little Stranger, Helen Colver; recitations, Advice, Em Beth Bennett; The Children and the Shepherds, Gertrude Aldren and the Shepherds, Gertrude Al-len; A Little Christmas Pessimist, Dorothy Birch; song, Hurry Mr. Clock,

At the close of this program gifts were distributed from a prettily deco-rated tree. The teacher also received many pleasing gifts from her pupils.

The following pupils were perfect in attendance for the fall term: Gordon Maniere, Donald Potter, Madeline Birch, Dorothy Birch and Paul Miller. After two weeks' vacation, the winter term will open Jan. 8.

Christmas Tree and Dinner. A Christmas tree was arranged at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Courtland E. Colver at the Navy Yard for their children and friends Christmas morn-ing and bore gifts for all. Miss Kate B. Colver entertained the party at dinner at 2 o'clock that afternoo

Children's Party. Mrs. Joseph De Rusha entertained the children of the village at a Christmas party Christmas afternoon at three o'clock, at her cottage. There was a tree which held toys and a box of candy for each child. Games were played and it proved a delightful

afternoon for all, Sixteen at Dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Hurlbutt en-testained a party of sixteen at their home at dinner Christmas day, among hall was well attended. Cone's orches-tra of Millington furnished music. Schools in town closed last week Friday for one week. Trees, Christmas. them their son-in-law and daughter,

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Mr. and Mrs. Nelson W. Parker of
Norwich, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edmund
Norman and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus W.
Huributt of the village, with Mr. and
Mrs. Rowland H. Perkins and eon,
Harold Perkins, of New London.
John Raymond Perkins, a student of
Wisconsin State University, Madison,
Wis. arrived less week to spend the Friday for one week. Trees, Christinas exercises, etc., were enjoyed.

G. B. Sterling and daughter of Windsor Locks were guests of local gelatives Christmas.

Miss Mary Harching has recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Dorothy Daniels is visiting friends in New York.

Thalms and Hamilton Bill of Deep

Norman and Mr. and Mrs. Rulius Windson, Mrs. Rowland H. Perkins and eon, Harold Perkins, of New London.

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Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Miller and son, at the community Christmas tree held Paul, are holiday guests of Mr. Miller's at Miss Polter's cottage Saturday evbrother and family in Boston.

Miss Mildred Emily Pierce of New
York spent Sunday and Christmas day
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles
W. Pierce, at Allyn's Point.

Mrs. Horace Sears and son, Alfred, inversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall, at their home in Old Hamburg, January 1, 1917.

Mrs. Warren Marten and daughter, Mabel, spent Christmas in Saybrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed are keep-

Mrs. Horace Sears and son, Alfred, of Boston, were guests for Christmas of Mrs. Delphine Fish.

Mrs. Fanny A. Molthrop was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Colver and Miss Kate B. Colver over the Christmas holiday.

Previous to the Sunday theology rvice, Rev. James M. Potter thanked

his people and the community for gifts sc abundantly bestowed upon Mrs. Potter and himself during Christmas-Richard Ames of Yonkers, N. Y. night.
The Christmas tree at the Twelfth who spends his summers here, was a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Lucy A. Brown and family for the week-end school district was well attended and Brown and family a fine program was carried out. The

Family Party.

teachers, Miss Kaplan and Miss Driscoll, received many gifts, as did the children also.

Miss Hazel and Florence Powers were callers in New London, Saturday. George Coleman and Miss Ida Bonville spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Powers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Chappell and Ethel Eastland spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powers.

Schools closed here Friday for a week vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lethron spent There was a family party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Satterlee Christmas day. Captain Charles Satterlee of the U. S. S. Tampa was present and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Satterlee and little daughter, Rebecca, of North Haven. orth Haven.

Mrs. Arthur Meade, who has been spending some time at the home of her father, Amos Huributt, returned to

her home last week.
William D. Allen, who spent Christmas with his family here, returned Tuesday to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he is engaged in bridge building. He was accompanied by Harmon Cran-mer, who will be employed there in the

Little Dorothy Birch is improving from an illness, which has been troubling her for some days.

Mrs. Curtis Gates and little daughter, Marjorie, of New London, are guests of Mrs. Gates' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon L. Perkins, at their home in the village. Clyde Main from Greenfield, Mass., in the village.

ROAD SOCIETY

Local Hospitality Enjoyed by Many Visitor-Christmas a Day of Cheer at Stonington Home.

Miss Mary Stone Wheeler has returned to New York after spending was the guest of Miss Louise Gray the holiday at home. On Tuesday she at Connecticut College, New London Mr. and Mrs. Parker Johnson have returned to their home in Springfield after appendixe. Source London Mrs. John N. Lewis.

after spending several days with rel-atives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Flood spent Christmas with relatives in Norwich.
Prof. Harold Eaton of New Brunswick, N. J., spent Sunday with Farnsworth Wheeler.
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stuart and family will move to the George A.
Pendleton farm in North Stonington

in the spring.

The Grange meeting was postponed. from Wednesday to Friday evening when they held a Christmas bazaar.

Mrs. Phebe Ford of Mystic was the guest of Mrs. Warren P. Stanton on Christmas day.

Harold Fleod's automobile recently caught fire and was entirely con-

caught fire and was entirely con-sumed in a short time. Miss Martha G. Whitman returns to Boston the first of next week.

Yuletide Cheer at the Home.

Christmas Day was made enjoyable at the Stonington Home by a reast of good things. A turkey and chicken dinner was served with fruits, nuts,

candy, cake and toe cream. while sifts substantial and useful were presented to all by Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Dixon, who each year receives money and remembrances from Stonlagton residents and other friends to make this day enjoyable at the home.

NORTH STONINGTON

Candles Shine in Windows on Christmas Eve-Sunday Schools Have Trees and Entertainments - New Owners to Occupy Pendleton Farm February 1.

Upon invitation of the Wheeler school and library, the residents of the village illuminated their houses by placing candles in the windows, Sunday evening, in honor of Christmas eve. The effect was pleasing. Christmas Festivals.

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The Third Baptist Sunday school had a Christmas tree Saturday evening. An entertaining programme was rendered, under the direction of Rufus Mallilleu, assistant superintendent, after which gifts were distributed. Postmaster Floyd L. Main acted as Santa Claus. Each member of the school received a bag of candy.

The Congregational Sunday school gave a concert Sunday evening, in character, a combination of Christmas and Home Missions. Tuesday evening, this Sunday school had its Christmas tree. The juvenile members were served a supper of sandwiches, cake and cocoa, at six o'clock. Later, an interesting programme was given under the direction of Rev. 9. D. Fisher, superintendent. To this, Miss Gladys M. Eggleston, teacher of the town school in District No. 1 contributed a finely rendered recitation. The Christmas tree was then lighted and the gifts distributed. Each member of the school received a conucopia of candy and an orange.

The Week's Visitors.

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Allan W. York was home from Hartford for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White and daughter, of New London, were in town over the Christmas holidays and attended the White family gathering, at the home of E. Frank White, Christmas day.

Miss Susan H. Babcock of Old Mystic has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Wallace A. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Coats spent Christmas at the home of their son, George D. Coats.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth H. Gray entertained a family party Christmas.

Miss Alice D. Coon, a student in Smith college, is spending the vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford W. Caswell, who have been living in Mansfield, have returned to this village and taken rooms over the store of Leonard Main. The Week's Visitors.

rooms over the store of Leonard Main, Frank L. Lathrop of Norwich was in town Wednesday. Buya Pendleton Farm. Clifford H. Stewart, who has bought the farm of George A. Pendleton, will take possession February 1.

at the community Christmas tree held ening.
Mrs. Norma Beckford and daughter, Miss Helen, have returned to their home in Brooklyn, N. Y., after a visit to Mrs. Fannie Darrow at Flanders.

Mrs. Beckford was here looking after the work being done on her bunga-low at Oswegatchie. Captain and Mrs. N. W. Rogers are passing a few days in Hartford. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hadlock of Hartford spent Christmas in the Gordon Eager left Saturday for Pittsgeld, Mass., to remain through

the winter. Osmond Mathewson is employed in New London. Charles S. Smith of Wethersfield was a visitor in the Pines

Albin Hagstrom of Norwich spent Albin Hagstrom of Norwich spent the holiday in the village.

M. D. Bush and J. F. Luce spent Christmas with their families here.

Mrs. Lucy Gleason went to Essex Wednesday to attend the wedding of a relative.

Mrs. J. C. Soden is visiting her sister in Springfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Coates of Hartford passed the holiday in the vil-

VOLUNTOWN

Business Meeting of B. Y. P. U .- A Christmas Concert at Baptist Chap-

Miss Christina Briggs of Tilton seminary is spending the holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Annderson

and Maris Anderson were Christmas guests at the home of Mr and Mrs. John W. Nalley of Jewett City. S. B. Sweet of Southbridge, Mass., spent Christmas at her home here. Leroy Rice of Attleboro, Mass., is visiting at her home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barron and daughter, Miss Elizaabeth Barron's pent Christmas with Mrs. Barron's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Briggs. Henry Rice of Lowell, Mass., is vis-iting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richotte. Mrs. A. T. Horton and daughter Helen, of Wakefield, Mass., are guests

the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Lewis.

Mis Lena Drake of Preston City is spending a few days at the home of Miss Nellie Dawley.

Mrs. Annie B. Andrews and son, Justin Andrews, of Rocky Hill, are spending the holidays at their home here.

R. V. P. II. Meeting.

B. Y. P. U. Meeting. The semi-anual business meeting of the B. Y. P. U. was held in the chapel last Tuesday evening.
Several local residents attended the

community tree in Jewett City on Christmas evening.

A large crowd attended the Christ-mas concert in the Baptist church Tuesday night. The program was very pleasing.

Miss Florence Knowles is at home from New York for a short visit.

Will Mave to Southbridge.

FRANKLIN

ils Have Entertainment - Grant-Chappelle Engagement Announced— Congregational Church Gives Beau-tiful Pageant of the Nativity of

James Sherman of Hartford was the guest of his sister, Mrs. George Kahn, for Christmas. Oliver Tracy and daughter, Miss Mabel Tracy, were guests of Mrs. George Smith in Fitchville. William Weaver has lost a valuable Airedale dor.

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Ralph Armstrong, a student at Brown university. Providence, spent Christmas at his home here.
Catherine Holton of Boston spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Holton.
James Pryde of Boston spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Luther Holton.

School Entertainment.

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District school No. 5 had its Christmas tree and entertainment Thursday afternoon of last week. Following was the grogram: Song, O Little Town of Bethlehem, school: A Game of Letters, first, second and third grades; A Visit from St. Nicholas, Mary Danko Santa Claus and the Mouse, Henry Lamb; Santa Claus, Elizabeth Date; Christmaa Time, Bernard Crandall; song, Long, Long Ago, Mary Danko, Edith Date, Sylvia Miner; A Catastrophe, Herbert Ward; The Christmas Day, Katie Yuschalk; Santa Claus, Roger Miner; Baby's Stocking, Myrtice Browning; Uncle Santa Claus, Arad Robinson; A Christmas Gift, Edith Date: My Christmas Secrets, Emmett Lamb; What the Carols Mean, Sylvia Miner; The Night After Christmas, Elia Rockwood; Letter frem Santa Claus, Mildred White; Tis Christmas Day, school; distribution of gifts.

Visiting Boston.

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Ernest Smith and George Beckwith are spending a few days in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beckwith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith and children, Burton Beckwith Smith and Richard Goodwin Smith, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Callup in Norwich.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Grant and daughter, Miss Clara Grant, and Lloyd Grant were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Chappelle of Leba-

Grant-Chappelle Engagement Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Grant an

nounce the engagement of their daughter. Clara Louise, to Everett Willard Chappelle of Terryville, Conn., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Chappelle of Lebanon.

PAGEANT OF NATIVITY.

Congregational Church Celebrates Christmas by Giving Seven Wonderful Scenes of the Birth of Christ.

Clifford H. Stewart, who has bought the farm of George A. Pendleton, will take possession February 1.

Mrs. Lucy Miner and son were Christmas visitors at the home of Mrs. Miner's daughter, Mrs. T. P. Main. The town schools will reopen on Monday.

NIANTIC

New Haven Sportsman Shoots Ducks Community Christmas Tree—Notes of the Week.

Mrs. Adelaide Spencer of Washington avenue entertained her brother, Frankiln H. Brown of Norwich and her daughter, Mrs. G. K. Crandall, of Best View, Sunday.

Lawrence Spencer is passing a few days at his home in Salem.

Homer Dorman has returned from a shrt trip to Hartford.

Henry E. Smith of New Haven has been passing a few days at his home in Salem.

Albert Brown of New Haven has been passing a few days at his cottage.

Albert Brown of New Haven was here a few days last week on a duck shooting expedition. He got a small number.

Community Tree.

There was quite a number present at the community Christmas tree held at Miss Polter's cottage Salurday ev-

see this thing which the Lord hath made known to us, and they also pass

around while the cheir sings O Little Town of Bethlehem.

Second Scene. Before the second scene opens the prolocutor reads Luke 2: 18 to 20.

The curtain being drawn, shows Joseph robed in white with a strped garment in dark but rich oriental color hanging from his shoulders, a long black beard, and a turban of white, and Mary in a robe of pale clive, with headdress of fine linen, sitting with a little babe in her arms, while the animals stood beside the manger. Behind the scene the choir sings Away in a

mais stood beside the manger. Benind the scene the choir sings Away in a Manger, No Crib for a Bed. Joseph then repeats Isaiah 9: 5, 7, and Psalm 103: 1, 2, and Mary replies "God so loved the world," etc.; then Mary sings to the tune of Now the Day is Over two verses of Sleep, Little Jesus Wonder Baby Mine. choir follows with O Come All Ye Faithful, when the shepherds stand spellbound. Then each in turn repeats scripture prophetic of the Christ. The choir sings Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim, and as the shepherds go out each one kneels and recites a brief line of praise from the Psalms, and before the curtain is drawn Mary sings a third stanza, Sleep My Little Jesus on Thy Bed of Hay.

Third Scene.

Before the third scene the prolocutor ends Luke 2: 22 to 28, and 36 to 39.
The curtain drawn discloses the high The curtain drawn discloses the high priest in his robes, standing behind the rail in the court of the women with a scribe beside him and a Pharisee pacing the court. Joseph with Mary carrying the babe enter on the right and Simeon from behind the rail on the left. Simeon taking the child after Joseph has given the priest a pigeon for sacrifice, recites Psaim 104: 1, and Luke 2: 29 to 32; then the benediction, Jehovah bless thee and keep thee, after Joseph and Mary have ejaculated "The Lord's name be praised!"

Then Simeon, returning the child, says to Mary Luke 2: 34, 35. At this Anna the prophetess comes in and repeats II Samuel 7: 18; I Kings 8: 66; Isaiah 62: 11, 2d clauce; Psalm 72: 4, and Jeremiah 23: 6.

Fourth Scene. Before the fourth scene the prolocu

tor reads Matthew 2: 1 to 4.

As the curtain is drawn Herod is seen on his throne with his queen on his left; at her left a group of ladies in waiting covered with jewels in Idumean style, while on rugs are a group of women and boys of Jerusalem. At the king's right is his cupbearer, page and captain of the guard. Knocking is heard and as the page Knocking is heard and as the page goes to open there enter three wise men in Persian costume, with long beards, accempanied by a servant. They make obeisance and inquire: "Where is He that is born King of the Jews? for we saw His star in the east and are come to worship Him."

Herod replies: "We know not but come again shortly." He then calls for the priests, scribes and Pharisees, who appear after the wise men retire. Then the king repeats from Jeb: "I am terrified at this presence," and the women chant O Lerd, deal not with us after our sins.

penter shop in Nasareth. Mary, now older, sits under the trellis of vines, Joseph in the freeground and the with salmon red cap and long golden curls, are busy making yokes into His likeness, and when the lights are turned on the assembled audience join with the choir in singing Joy to the World, and gifts for the priests, scribes men retire. Then the king repeats from Jeb: "I am terrified at this presence," and the lights are curls, are busy making yokes into His likeness, and when the lights are turnethed on the assembled audience join with the choir in singing Joy to the World, and gifts for the Christ are placed in three jam, representing local communions, the Congregational, Baptist and Episcopal, each receiving gifts for missions.

The tree is lighted and the gifts are distributed, and every one present

us after our sins.

The high priest coming is asked whence the Christ shall be born, and the high priest replies from Matthew 2: 5, 6.

Economies Like These Have Made This a Very Busy Pure Food Market SATURDAY SPECIALS

Juicy THE LEVEL OF THE Thin Skin doz. 126 Pure White LARD 16. 21c

Fresh Solid Meat

Fresh Little Pig SHOULDERS, B. 15c

7 to 10 a. m.-3 Hour Sale | 9 to 12 a. m.-3 Hour Sale Home-made Sausage Meat Fresh HAMBURGER 1b. 121/2

FRESH LEGS OF FORES LAMB LAMB PORK LOINS lb. 12½c lb. 19c lb. 19c RIB ROAST NICELY CURED FRESH CUT PORK CHOPS BEEF HAMS b.19c lb. 19c | Halves, lb..... 18c GOOD CUTS SALT SIRLOIN CORNED BEEF PORK STEAK 15c lb. 19c lb. 8c

21/2 lbs. 50c

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES SWEET POTATOES CRANBERRIES FINE MEATY PRUNES 3 lbs.25c size 20-30, lb......21c PRUNES size 40-50, 2 lbs.....25c GRAPE FRUIT

7 lbs. 15c

ROCK TURNIPS

RIPE BANANAS

SWEET FLORIDA

DAIRY DEPARTMENT FRESH . MEADOWBROOK

CREAMERY BUTTER 1b. 39c

3 lbs. \$1.15

LARD SUBSTITUTE For Cooking, lb.....16c **Good Selected**

TABLE EGGS, dozen 37c Every Egg Guaranteed SWEET MUSTARD CHOW, pint15c ROQUEFORT

CHEESE, lb......60c

SWISS CHEESE

lb.35c ORANGES, 20 for 25c 15 lbs. Fine Granulated SUGAR for \$1.00

If Purchased With \$1.00 Worth of Groceries Including Tea or Coffee Mohican Catsup, ½ pint bottle......13c Columbian River Salmon, 1/2 lb. can16c Broken Head Rice, 5 lbs......25c Lighthouse Cleanser, 5c-2 cans..... 9c Mohican Cornstarch, 1 lb. package................ 6c Clover Hill Vinegar, jar.....10c Gold Leaf Small Refugee Beans, 13c-2 for 25c HOT BAKED BEANS and BROWN BREAD

STORE WILL CLOSE AT 11 A.M. MONDAY

ing them alone, repeats Matthew 2: Fifth Scene. Before the fifth scene the prolocutor

reads Matt. 2: 5 to 12.

The curtain drawn reveals Joseph and Mary with the young child on the steps of their hired house. The choir sings Jesus is Just My Little Baby. The wise men enter and making obelsance recite each a yerse by the pastor in the metre of We Three Kings of Orient Are. Then the choir sings the chorus, O Star of Wonder, Star of Light.

Each wise man presenting his gift recites a verse of We Three Kings and presents in turn gifts of gold and incense and myrrh. Then the choir and presents in turn gitte of solutions and myrrh. Then the choir sings the chorus, O Star, etc., and Joseph replies: Welcome We These Gifts Ye Have Brought, and the wise men: Glories Then on Christ Shall Arise, etc., when the choir sings the chorus, if San of Wender.

Sixth Scene-

Before the sixth scene the prolocutor reads Matthew 2: 18 to 16.

The curtain drawn reveals a scene in Egypt with the Sphinx, the Pyramids and a palm tree. In front of the Sphinx sits Mary with the babe and Joseph reclines on the sand beside her. Egyptian men and women move back and forth while the choir sings I Am a Stranger Here Within a Foreign Land. Land.

Seventh Scene. Before the seventh scene the proloc-utor reads Matthew 2: 28, and Luke 2:

39, 40. The curtain drawn reveals the carpenter shop in Nasareth. Mary, now older, sits under the trellis of vines, Joseph in the fereground and the Christ, a child of 11, rebed in blue, with salmon red cap and long golden curls, are busy making yokes into His likeness, and when the lights are turned on the asymptotic sudjences icin with

missions.

The tree is lighted and the gifts are distributed, and every one present receives a card from the pastor and all the children a box of candy.

According to a British chemist, to-bacco ashes contain 20 per cent of potash.

LEONARD BRIDGE

Mrs. Ida E. Cummings spent Christmas week with her sons, Claude and Burnetts. W. Cummings, of South

Burnetts. W.
Manchester.
Clarke Sullard has returned to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ernest Bland, at Seymour, after a few days spent in this place.
Mrs. Howard Carpenter and son Christmas Robert are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Elizabeth Carpenter and Mrs. William Clark at Portchester, N. Y. After the holidays Mrs. Carpenter will return to South Nor-

walk, where she is to reside.

Judge and Mrs. Albert G. Kneeland of Lebanon, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kneeland and daughter Jeanette of Hartford, were at the old homestead Christmas day.

Mr. Piper of Bettimore, Md. has Mr. Piper of Baltimore, Md., has been the guest of his mother for a few days after being absent from home 16 years. During that time he has served in the army and navy. Rev. and Mrs. John H. Knott were calling on their parishioners Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Cummings wer in Norwich recently.

Local Social Corner members are receiving preity calendars from Interested Reader which are greatly appre-

SOUTH GRISWOLD

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Luther Return From Wisconsin.

Robert Burroughs of Vergennes, Vt., s spending a few days at the parson-The sawmill on the Youngs lot is expected to start after New Year

Miss Grace S. Thompson returns Sunday to North Andover, Mass. John R. Luther spent Friday at his nome, returning to the state hospital Saturday. Rev. G. G. Scrivener preached an in-

teresting sermon at the Bethel church Sunday morning and another at Vol-untown in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lather return-

ar, and Mrs. Ernest Litther Feturged from Genoa Junction. Wis., Monday
after a prolonged stay in the west,
caused by the illness and death of Mr
Luther's mother, Mrs. Erkhardt Luther. The train was snowbound on
the return trip, causing a long delay
west of Buffalo.